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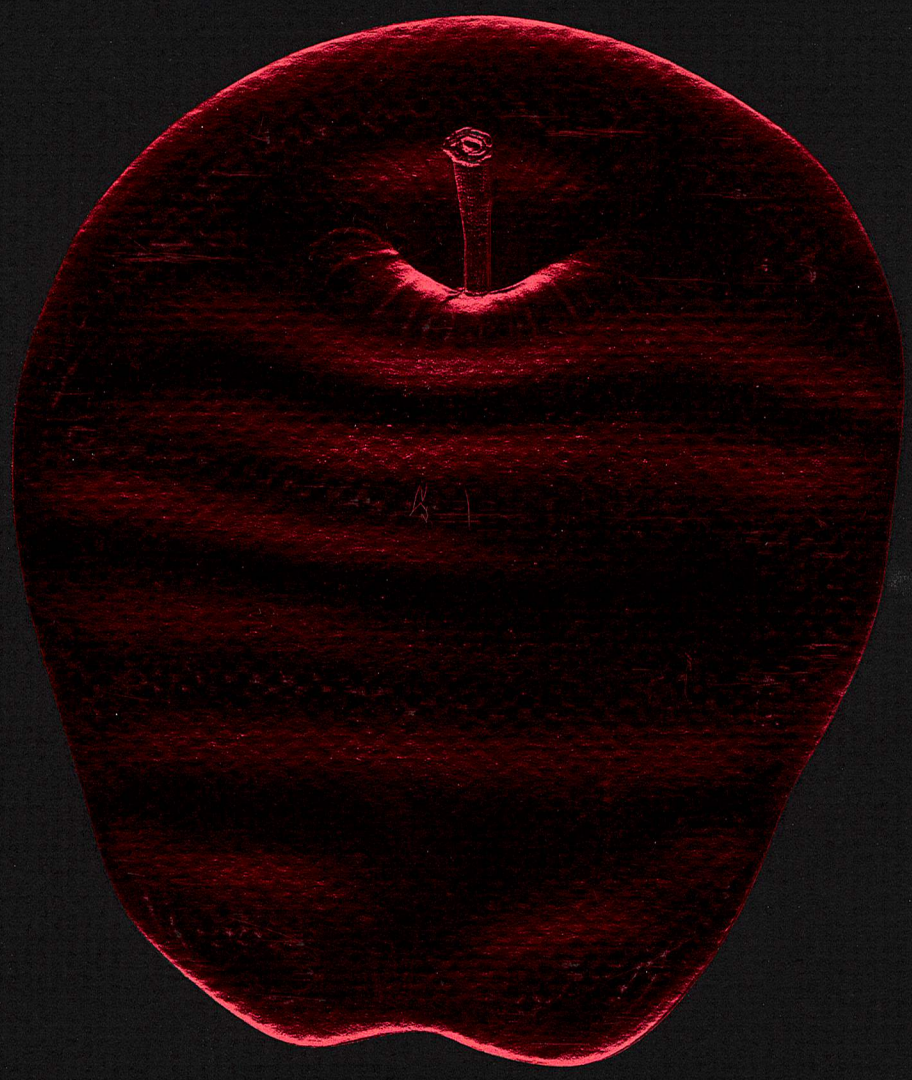

PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1998

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Message From The President

My first year as president of Palm Beach Community College has been one of challenge and opportunity. The primary challenge has been to continue the rich academic heritage that has characterized PBCC since its creation in 1933 as Florida's first public community college.

PBCC's focus over the years has expanded with the dictates of time. The College's original mission, designed to prepare students for university transfer, has changed as the needs of local residents have changed. In addition to the associate in arts and associate in science degrees, PBCC offers a comprehensive range of short-term certificate programs as well as opportunities for vocational training and personal enhancement.

PBCC, like other community colleges nationwide, has recognized another unique challenge: to train workers for the demands of the information age. Indeed, if community colleges do not provide students with the skills and training that are required to excel in the marketplace, other institutions will fill the need. Simply stated, we must provide education that is relevant to our students.

Historically, community colleges have been more responsive to student needs than other higher education entities. This past year, I have worked to position PBCC to respond even more effectively to emerging trends. In the face of these new challenges, we will continue to offer the highest levels of quality education at a reasonable cost. Additionally, we remain steadfastly committed to those who seek the first two years of university preparation. Service to students has always been, and will continue to be, our principal focus.

Inevitably, change has altered our once familiar educational structure. These comprehensive changes will continue, through movements in technology, curriculum and ethnic diversification. But it is important to recognize that any change also brings forth new opportunities and with that, growth and progress.

Dennis P. Gallon

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Palm Beach Community College

Trustees

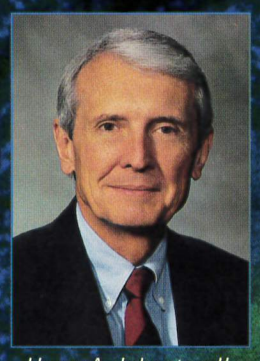
The Palm Beach Community College District Board of Trustees is comprised of five outstanding community leaders: Chair Harry A. Johnston II, Esquire; Vice Chair M.J. Steele; J. Max Davis; Homer J. Hand; and Elaine Johnson James, Esquire.

James represents the newest addition to the Board. Appointed in October 1997, she replaces Bettye J. King who retired after a distinguished 10-year career as College trustee. James is a partner in the litigation department of the West Palm Beach law firm, Nason, Yeager, Gerson, White and Lioce, P.A. She received a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School.

Bettye J. King, an attorney in private practice, retired as PBCC trustee in June 1997 following a decade of exemplary service. Elected Board chair in 1989, she gained a reputation as one of the College's most active and dedicated trustees. She stepped down as chair in 1993, but continued to remain a dynamic presence on the five-member Board.

King is a staunch supporter of education and contributes her time and effort to a host of civic and community causes.

M.J. Steele, Vice Chair



Harry A. Johnston II, Esq., Chair

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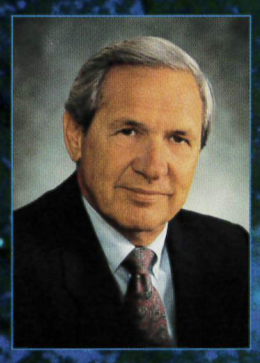

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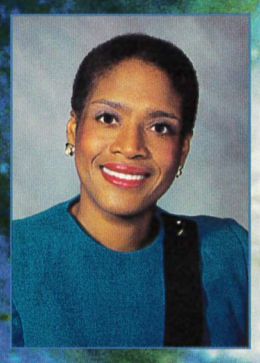
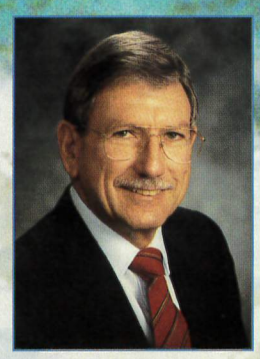


Elaine Johnson James, Esq.



Homer J. Hand

PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS 1997-98

I. Area of Focus: We will work together to make PBCC a Learner-Centered Institution

Accomplishments:

1. Significant progress has been made to accelerate a paradigm shift to place student success as the driving focus for administrative discussion.
2. Reorganization has been completed to place more focus on instruction.
3. Dollars spent to support instruction, both direct and indirect, total $40,037,031 for the 1997-98 fiscal year. This represents 75.7% of the total budget and an increase of 4.6% from the prior year.

II. Area of Focus: Improve Student Access/Student Success

Accomplishments:

1. Development of a comprehensive ESOL (English for Students of Other Languages) Program.
2. Used a $54,000 state appropriation to provide child care services to make it possible for parents to enroll at PBCC.
3. A distance-learning classroom was established and equipped at Glades Campus providing two-way video and audio capability between Glades, Central and Eissey Campuses.
4. Planned and wrote a grant to enhance the instructional support services for at-risk students (grant funded for $645,000) by the Quantum Foundation.
5. Piloted a Hana-like Program. (Program's objective is to provide an integrated student learning support program via teaching teams.)
6. Expanded Supplemental Instructional Programs.
7. Implementation of Enrollment Information Center.
8. Began implementing components of a comprehensive, integrated student intake system.
9. Converted-instructional space previously used for other purposes has been converted to six classrooms (Glades-1, Central-2, Eissey-3).
10. Prerequisite checking system installed for course registrations.
11. Eighty-one faculty members have participated in 4-MAT Training Workshops (25 in one-hour orientation and 56 in three-day workshop).
12. Funded 10 new full-time faculty positions.

III. Area of Focus: Improve the status of technology at the College (technology enhancements have impacted virtually all areas of College operations)

Accomplishments:

1. A Technology Task Force was established to complete a needs assessment for hardware and software.
2. Formal commitment was made to implement all components of the Consortium Software System.
3. Procurement of mainframe computer with a year 2000 compliance operating system.
4. Fiber Optic Network was installed on Central Campus and funding budgeted for installation network on remaining three campuses.
5. Over 300 personal computers have been purchased for student use.
6. Library Learning Resource Centers have been enhanced via upgrades in hardware and databases, providing Internet capability and CD ROM acquisitions.
7. Drafted critical standards and policies to support a Web Presence Plan for all faculty.
8. Created the position of associate vice president of information/technology to provide leadership for this key initiative.
9. Districtwide technology-based training has been activated. Internet courses are being provided.
10. Purchased a human patient simulator.
11. Installed computer-operated fueling system.

IV. Area of Focus: Enhance the comprehensive mission of the College via the expansion of Workforce and Economic Development

Accomplishments:

1. Creation of an executive-level position to provide leadership for the College's workforce initiatives.
2. Reorganized the Continuing Education Department to provide a Collegewide focus for the College's Workforce Institute.
3. Extensive collaboration by CEOs (President/PBCC Trustees and Superintendent/District Board Members) combined with support of business leaders has led to development of a mutually supported three-year transfer of the PSAV Programs from the School System to the PBCC system.
4. Increased Dual Enrollment and Tech Prep education.
5. Development/implementation of ADA Transition Program.
6. Vocational Education Office was reorganized as the Career and Technical Programs.
7. Plumbing and Electrical Program enrollment doubled.
8. Paramedic Program enrollment doubled.
9. Initiated the development of a Dental Assisting Transition Program.
10. Three Quick Response Training Grants have been received (total dollars: $395,493) during the year. These dollars have enabled PBCC to place 1,235 new hires in three companies: K-Rain Manufacturer, Applied Card System (ACS) and Keane, Inc.

V. Area of Focus: Partnerships: K-12, FAU and other institutions of higher education

Accomplishments:

1. Establishment of partnership with Broward Community College, Indian River Community College and Barry University – WXEL to offer courses leading to an associate in arts degree via distance learning.
2. PBCC, FAU and the School System created a five-year program as part of the Genesis Project that will provide high-quality teachers for the Palm Beach County School System. (Students will be identified and recruited for the program in high school. Upon completing high school, they will enroll at PBCC for two years, then go to FAU to complete an additional three years.)
3. Increased partnership opportunities via contract training.
4. Numerous internship opportunities were made available to students with external agencies.

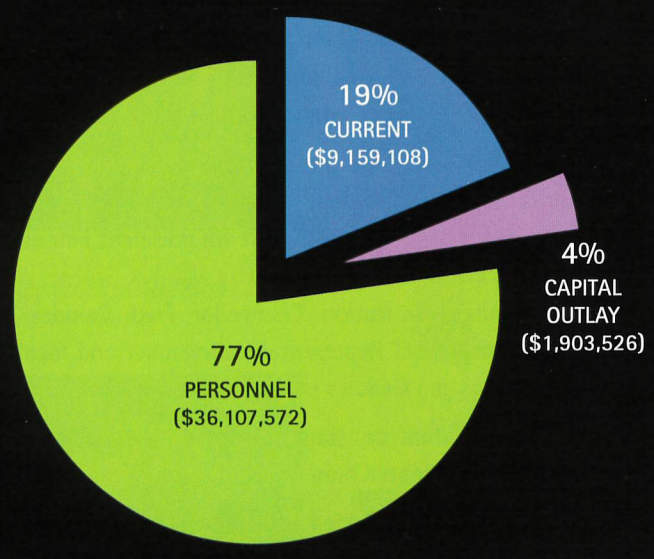
VI. Area of Focus: Other

Accomplishments:

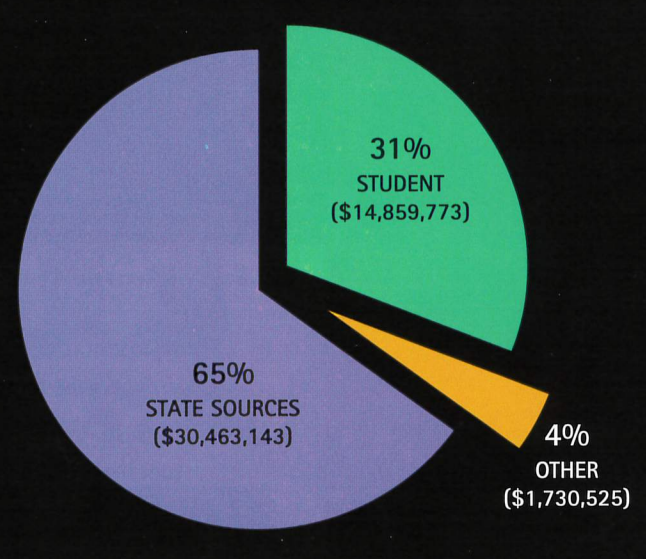
1. Implemented payroll direct-deposit capability for College employees.
2. Revenues for academic programs from PBCC Foundation, gifts, private grants and contracts were $6,797,772.

1997-98 Budget

Projected Expenditures by Function

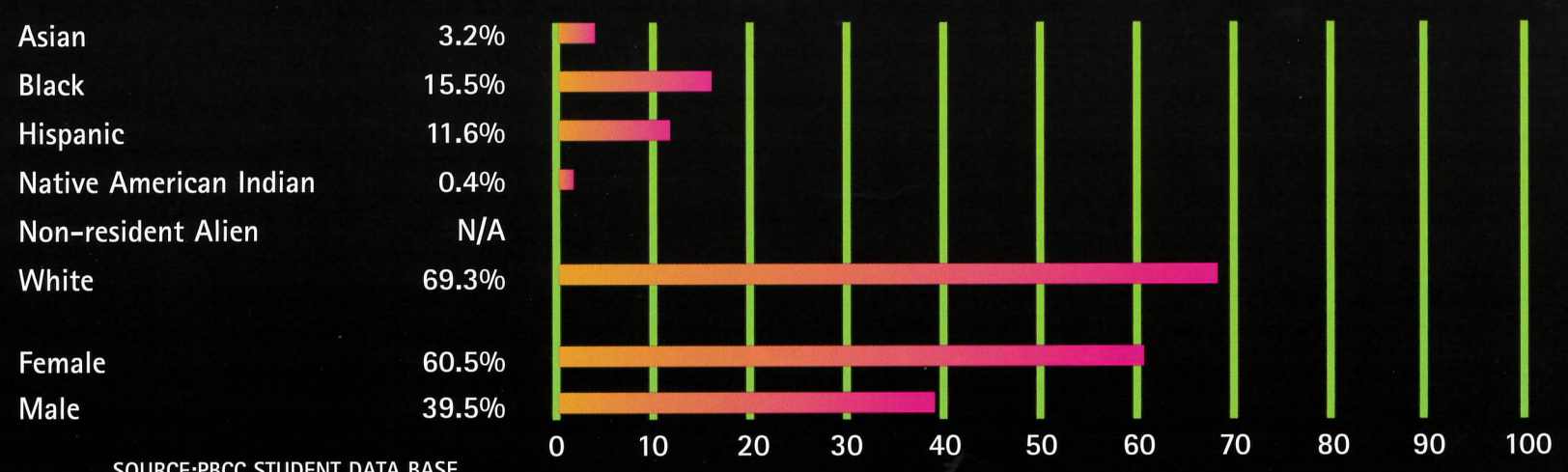


Projected Sources of Revenue



Enrollment by Categories

Degree Seeking Enrollment • Fall Term 1997



SOURCE:PBCC STUDENT DATA BASE

Student Enrollment 1997-98

SOURCE: AA1A

Credit Only.....21,109

Credit and Non-credit 5,958

Non-credit Only 17,802

Inaugural Committee

William Jenner, Chairman

Patricia Anderson

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Abby Begel

Sheila Bertino

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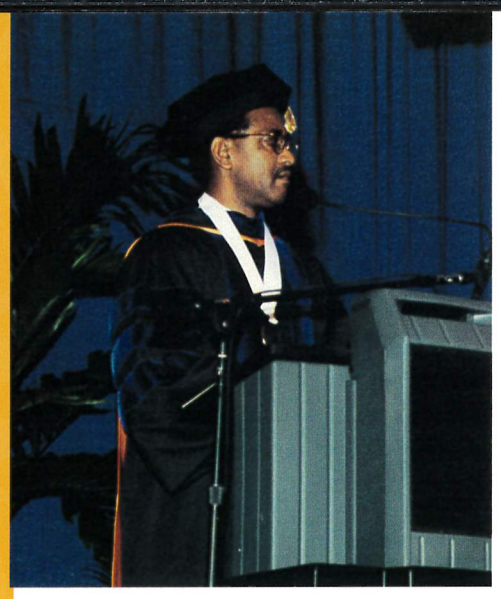

Dr. Gallon delivers his inaugural address

Dr. Dennis P. Gallon was inaugurated the fourth president of Palm Beach Community College during ceremonies held January 16, 1998 at the Central Campus Erling Gymnasium. Over 1,000 persons attended the event, including visiting dignitaries, community leaders, family and friends. They were joined by College trustees, administrators, faculty, staff and students.

Among those on stage presenting greetings to Gallon were Palm Beach Community College President Emeritus Harold C. Manor, PBCC President Emeritus Edward M. Eissey, PBCC Interim President Emeritus/Executive Adviser G. Tony Tate, PBCC staff representative Marilyn Greene, Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education Chancellor Fred Gainous and PBCC faculty representative Allen Hamlin. Additionally, Florida House of Representatives member and faculty member Addie L. Greene gave a moving and insightful address celebrating Gallon's inauguration.

Also joining dignitaries, trustees and administrators on stage was Countess Henrietta de Hoernle, who, together with her husband, Count Adolph de Hoernle, donated more than $1 million to the College in the past year.

A guest performance by the Boys' Choir of Tallahassee provided a musical interlude.

In his inaugural address, Gallon thanked all those who had joined him on this occasion and reserved special thanks for College trustees and employees. "Being named president of PBCC was the achievement of my professional dream, and I will build on the excellent work of my predecessors," he said. He saluted Palm Beach Community College's exemplary staff, adding that greatness depends on the ability to unleash talent.

Emphasizing his commitment to students, Gallon said he wants to make PBCC the institution of first choice and have a strong College curriculum to assist those who are under prepared.

Gallon also recognized that quality teaching has been a consistent characteristic of PBCC and said he is committed to creating the best possible environment for faculty.

In closing remarks, Gallon called upon the audience to help him bring his dreams to fruition and to create a future so glowing that others will light their candles in our fire. He said, "We need to find a formula for having people live together in harmony. Then we will be successful."

Over 1,000 persons attended the presidential inauguration of Dr. Dennis P. Gallon

Dr. Dennis P. Gallon with his mentor, Dr. James Wattenbarger, distinguished service professor, University of Florida

Dr. Gallon (center) is officially installed as PBCC's fourth president by College trustees (L-R) Elaine Johnson James, Homer J. Hand, M.J. Steele and J. Max Davis

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PBCC's choral students honored Dr. Gallon in song

A feast fit for PBCC's new president

L-R: PBCC President Emeritus Harold C. Manor, PBCC President Emeritus Edward M. Eissey, Dr. Gallon and PBCC Interim President Emeritus/Executive Adviser G. Tony Tate

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Bettye J. King, Esquire
Lazard Freres
Diane Lester
Guillermina Magnasco
Motorola Inc.
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Pratt & Whitney
Mr. & Mrs. John Schmiederer
Sandra Scritchfield
David Stewart
G. Tony Tate
Anthony Verdesca Jr.
Andrea F. Wise
Dorothy Witherspoon
Patricia Zdrowak
Donald Zell

1997-98 PBCC Retirees

Palm Beach Community College's 1997-98 retirees also include:

Elizabeth Allred (1961-1998) has served as a senior instructor at the Central Campus for the past 37 years, teaching biology and related courses. Liz, who retired at the end of summer A, is the longest serving College administrator or teacher.

Barbara Benken (1972-1998), senior instructor, retired after 26 years of service at the Central Campus. She is a recognized member of PBCC's nursing department.

Nancy Blomeke (1987-1998), accounting clerk II, retired after 11 years at the Central Campus. Nancy is employed in the cashier's office.

Carol Bloodworth (1966-1998) is another long-time PBCC instructor who is leaving after more than three decades of service. Carol has taught foreign language to students at Central Campus for 32 years.

Carole Blum (1988-1998) is a senior instructor/librarian. She has served the staff and students at the Central Campus LLRC for 10 years.

Virginia Boorman (1980-1998), senior instructor, retired after an 18-year career at the Central Campus. Virginia is a member of the College nursing faculty.

William Boorman (1978-1998) is a professor of economics at the Central Campus. He retired after two decades of service to the College.

Wade Brown (1977-1998) is a member of the Facilities staff. Wade is retiring after 21 years as custodian II at the Central Campus.

Jan Bussell (1975-1998) retired after serving as a College administrator for 23 years. Jan is the district dean of vocational education.

Ruth L. Cline (1988-1998) is leaving PBCC after 10 years as an office assistant II. She worked in the Division VII office at Central Campus.

John Connolly (1967-1997) retired in December 1997 after serving as a senior instructor at the Central Campus for 30 years. He was a member of the communications faculty.

Mary Jane Coretti (1987-1997), secretary I, retired in December 1997 after serving for 10 years at the Central Campus LLRC.

Leslie Dionne (1978-1998) retired from the College after two decades of service. Leslie served as the campus registrar at PBCC South.

Ethel Fowler (1981-1998), senior instructor, retired after 17 years at the Central Campus. The long-time teacher of dietetics will forever be remembered for hosting PBCC's cherished holiday cookie fest.

Lynda Guevremont (1986-1998) is a learning specialist at the Eissey Campus. She retired after 12 years of service.

Katherine Hanlon (1986-1997) retired in July 1997 after serving as a district accounting clerk IV for 11 years.

Nancy P. Horvath (1983-1998), secretary II, retired in March after serving in the Foundation Office for 15 years.

A total of 29 College employees, representing 601 years of service, retired during the 1997-98 year.

James Howell (1980-1998) is the district director of institutional research. He retired with 18 years of service as a College administrator.

Shirley Klein (1979-1998) is an office assistant II at the Central Campus LLRC. She has worked at PBCC for 19 years.

F. Herb Perez (1968-1997) retired December 1997 after serving for 29 years as a senior instructor. Perez, who taught foreign language, was a member of the communications department.

Arthur Schneider (1970-1998) has served as assistant professor at the Central Campus for 28 years. He is a member of the communications faculty.

Joseph Schneider (1972-1998) is PBCC's long-time director of human resources. Schneider has served as a College administrator for 26 years.

Geraldine Southworth (1986-1998) retired after 12 years of service. She is an office assistant II at the Eissey Campus.

Mary Jane Woods (1979-1998) is a senior instructor who served the College for 19 years. She is a member of the Central Campus nursing faculty.

Remer E. Young (1979-1998) retired after 19 years of service as a member of the data processing department. He was appointed acting director of data processing in 1997.

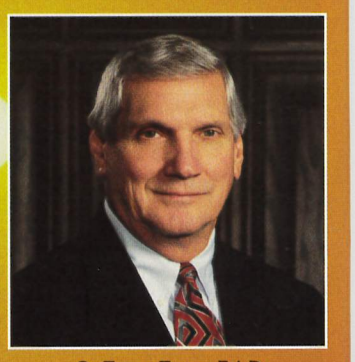
Included among the retirees is PBCC Interim President/Executive Adviser **G. Tony Tate** who retired October 15, 1997 following 39 years of distinguished service. Tate began his College career in 1958 as an instructor, and during his tenure, held various administrative positions. He was named PBCC's interim president in November 1996. In recognition of his long-time service to PBCC, the District Administrative Offices were named in his honor.

Three Palm Beach Community College vice presidents retired as well. They include:

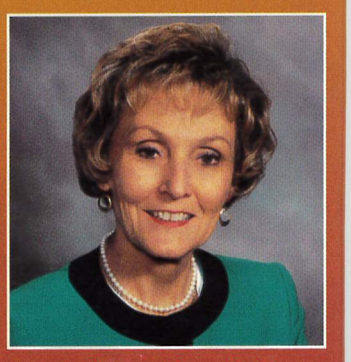
Vice President of Administration and Business Affairs **J. Barry Rogers** retired April 30 after 34 years of service. He joined PBCC as College controller in 1964. In December 1996, Rogers was appointed acting vice president of administration and business affairs; in August 1997, he was named vice president of administration and business affairs.

PBCC's Vice President of Academic Affairs **Patricia A. Dyer** retired June 30 with 17 years of service to the College. She joined PBCC in 1981 as the provost of South Campus. In 1984, Dyer assumed her present administrative position where she directed the College's academic programs.

Vice President of Student Services **Melvin Haynes Jr.** retired June 30 after serving the College for 18 years. Haynes began his administrative career at PBCC in 1980, assuming responsibility for the student services area of the College.



G. Tony Tate, Ed.D.
Interim President/ Executive Adviser



Patricia A. Dyer, Ed.D.
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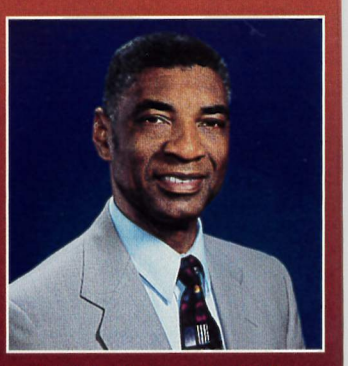

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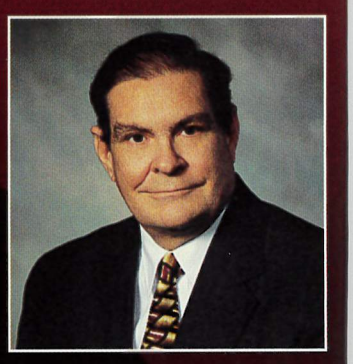

J. Barry Rogers, B.S.
Vice President, Administration and Business Services

TEACHERS OF EXCELLENCE

Six Palm Beach Community College instructors have been named 1998 Teachers of Excellence. They are Central Campus Professor Judy Campbell, Associate Professor Karen Gattozzi and Associate Professor Roger Ramsammy. Other honorees include Eissey Campus Senior Instructor Idell McLaughlin, Glades Campus Senior Instructor Stephen Gibson and South Campus Senior Instructor Carolyn Allen.

The 1998 winners, like their predecessors, were chosen by their peers for exemplary professionalism and service to students. They were honored at the 20th Annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence in Austin, Texas.

The following faculty members were recommended for sabbatical leave for the 1998-99 academic year. They are:

Eissey Campus Associate Professor Wilbur Curless, fall and winter terms

Central Campus Professor Carolyn Martin, fall and winter terms

Associate Professor John Murphy, fall term

Central Campus Assistant Professor Dan O'Connell, fall and winter terms

Teachers of Excellence
Back row, L-R: Carolyn Allen, Stephen Gibson
Front row, L-R: Idell McLaughlin, Karen Gattozzi, Judy Campbell.
Not pictured: Roger Ramsammy

1997/98 Student Scholarship Recipients

Graduating Sophomore Scholarships

Most Outstanding Scholar:
Diane Berino
Angela Iler
Adriana Padron

Most Outstanding Scholar:
Craig Spencer

Alfred W. Meldon Memorial Scholarship:
Asner Saintima
Misty Johns

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority–Carrie Bridwell Memorial Scholarship:
Ivy Davis

Edwin Pugh Scholarship:
James Cunha

Florida Atlantic University Community College Scholars:
Bryan Allen
Eva Baker
Nalut Chugarnkar
Patricia Decaro
Kimberly Dolson
Angela Iler
Adriana Padron
Jason Price
Phoung Phan
Walter Slipcevic
Matthew Zabel

Florida Atlantic University Honors Award:
David Harrison

National Council for Jewish Women–Helen & Louis Abrams Science Scholarship:
Wanda Jackson

National Council for Jewish Women:
Ivy Davis

Palm Beach County Panhellenic Association–Esther C. Holt Memorial Scholarship:
Victoria Lambert

Sallie Taylor Memorial Scholarship:
Pamela Marietta
Sara Sotolongo

Walter Fuchs Memorial Graduate Scholarship:
James Cunha

Ged Merit:
Jason Mirabito
Clare Buckland
Mary Brunskill
Kimberlee McGow

President Scholar:
Bijoy Abraham
Christopher Ackerman
Melissa Adeimy
Jacqueline Alvarez
Marcela Alzate
Tricia Bartow
Sylvana Belleri
Danielle Berkery
David Bethea
Rattanporn Bhisittrakulporn
Brandon Blake
Sheri Bowers
Joshua Boyar
Oneida Buenavista
Ada Calana
Hector Castiblanco
James Chalhub
Jeffrey Cooney
Monica Cygan
Lascelia Daley
Laura Davies
Woodode Daout
Jiena Deeb
Justyn Dickenson
Rebecca Douglas
Sara Douglas
Michael Elkins
Ivania Escobar
Melissa Fanelli
Jorge Garcia
Martha Gathright
Rose Georges
Salam Gharbie
Felicia Harrison
Sharese Henckel
Daimy Hernandez
Sergio Iovita
Adriana Jimenez
Kimberly Johnson
Kristy Johnson
Regan Johnson
Stephanie Keith
Kelly Kinard
Apryl Kopel
Alexis Lopez
Seth Lord
Bounmy Luangaphay
Malysa Luangaphay
Michael Lydiaro
Angela Martin
James Miller
Christopher Mulford
Matthew Murane
Gemma Ngly
Naruewan Paisanvit
Charles Parks
Reyna Perez
Laura Perrotti
Paul Portugal
Kevin Priddy
Antonio Pucci
Lisa Puckey
Emily Raymore
Jennifer Rhuda
Kimberly Sampson
Erin Schloyer
Monica Schmidt
Lynn Schreiber
Kimberley Seitz
Adam Senn
Shefat Sharif
James Smith
Kristi Smith
Kristie Sova
Kathryn Spooner
Christopher Spooner
Syla Florentina
Keirsten Tang
Alejandro Torres
Eric Umbach
Maylenis Valdez
Melissa Velez
Michelle Velez
Stacey Vendryes
Sabrina Walstad
Bryan Walters
Shelly Williams
Callie Wofford
Samantha Worby
Lisenka Wunder

Olivia Bear:
Afifeh Shatara
Paul Portugal
Nataly Arenas

Wallace Bookstore:
David Waren
Kimberly Ramsay
Marie Ames

Emma Baker Memorial Scholarship:
Nashika Jackson

Henry Kent Memorial Scholarship:
Nicole McMullen

Evelyn Smith Nursing Scholarship:
Suzanne Torjak

Judy Johnson Memorial Scholarship:
Melissa Baker
Sandria Clarke-Colstock

Women's Council on Realtors:
Susan Hugerth

C. Spencer Pompey:
Marie Milien
Marie Ames

Paul W. Butler:
David Dickenson
Rohan Parsons
Dennis Nelson

Melville Spencer:
Rohan Parsons
Paula Clark
Robin Sofia
Kelly McLaughlin
Lael Burns
Linda Garrido

Ethel Eschenbacher Nursing Scholarship:
Myrenne Jean-Baptiste
Darlene Sankey
Sandria Clarke-Colstock
Cynthia Rankin
Simone Santos
Jennifer Findley
Elizabeth Ward

1997/98 Student Award Winners

Judith Rosa ..... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Arlotta Shawn .... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Brajon Joelle ..... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
James Kelley ..... Central Campus Provost Fund
Lori Griffith ..... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Charaisa Pearson ..... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Kimberly Reighter..... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Andre Parker..... Spencer Pompey Grant
Shelley Weiner..... John Turp Scholarship
David Bethea..... Nick Nicholson Scholarship
Brandon Brescia ..... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Suresh Chinapen..... Nick Nicholson Scholarship
Ronald Delong ..... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Michael Giovanetti ..... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Amanda Lacher ..... Nick Nicholson Scholarship
Lisenka Wunder..... Nick Nicholson Scholarship
Erika Gettemy... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Joseph Walters ..... Grad Day Scholarship
Tracy Nease..... Goldstein Foundation Scholarship
Irene Ortiz .. Hispanic American Business Club Scholarship
Javier Ayala ..... Hispanic American Business Club Scholarship
Rick Steri ..... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Michael Anise..... William Mosow Scholarship
Julie Bellan..... William Mosow Scholarship
Kimberly Bogaciuk ..... William Mosow Scholarship
Lisa Castellanos..... Palm Beach Blood Bank Scholarship
Angela Creber..... William Mosow Scholarship
David Dickenson ..... General Scholarship
Christine Florentino ..... Gladys Landy Scholarship
Leslie Haag..... William Mosow Scholarship
Licia Huang ..... Miami Food Services Scholarship
Misty John ..... Miami Food Services Scholarship
Damir Kadribasic..... General Scholarship
Mathew Lowery ..... William Mosow Scholarship
Rohan Parsons.... Richard Lichtblau Memorial Scholarship
Vicki Reynolds ..... Gladys Landy Scholarship
Jorge Sarabia ..... William Mosow Scholarship
Danielle Sashington ..... William Mosow Scholarship
Jodi Schantz ..... General Scholarship
April Sharp ..... William Mosow Scholarship
Laura Skelly ..... William Mosow Scholarship
Janaki Whited ..... General Scholarship
Eileen Hughes ..... Pinnacle Scholarship
Lynne Turcotte ..... Edith & Ben Roberts Scholarship
Rose Archbold ..... John Turp Scholarship
Judy Batcher ..... John Turp Scholarship
Jean Eliassaint..... John Turp Scholarship
Candace Maggivanti ..... Gladys E. Scheick Scholarship
Carina Olsson..... John Turp Scholarship
Mintra Seenath ..... John Turp Scholarship
Alejandro Pinto ..... Gladys E. Scheick Scholarship
Penelope Freseman ..... Glynn Stone Scholarship
Gabriel Hunicut..... Glynn Stone Scholarship
James Zajadel..... Glynn Stone Scholarship
Victoria Lambert ..... Glynn Stone Scholarship
Oswald Thomas ..... Glynn Stone Scholarship
Ty Rogers..... Glynn Stone Scholarship
Laura Skelly..... Glynn Stone Scholarship
Andrew Lombardo . Blood Bank Scholarship/Eissey Campus
Laura Rutkowski... Blood Bank Scholarship/Eissey Campus
Bradley Jensen..... Gold Coast Public Works Scholarship
John Blevins..... J.E. & Mildred Hollingsworth Scholarship
Scott Filling..... J.E. & Mildred Hollingsworth Scholarship
Jennifer Findley.. J.E. & Mildred Hollingsworth Scholarship
Paul McTique.... J.E. & Mildred Hollingsworth Scholarship
Charles Kadar ... J.E. & Mildred Hollingsworth Scholarship
Deborah Beck ... J.E. & Mildred Hollingsworth Scholarship
Cynthia Rankin .. J.E. & Mildred Hollingsworth Scholarship
Rosaura Martinez ..... Ann L. Chew Scholarship
Jessica Andres..... Ann L. Chew Scholarship
Nicole Cline ..... Edward M. Eissey Endowed Scholarship
Thomas Colecchia ..... George James Scholarship
Lauren Bell..... Bobby Jewett Scholarship
Michelle Lewin..... Bobby Jewett Scholarship
Jeanene Mckendree..... Bobby Jewett Scholarship
Kesnaud Pierre-Louis ..... K.E.E.P. Scholarship
Pamela Moreau..... Dr. Floyd Koch Scholarship
Tracy Nease..... South Campus Foundation
Elizabeth Ward .. J.E. & Mildred Hollingsworth Scholarship
Genove Ramirez ..... Sylvia Altman Tech Prep Scholarship
William Richards..... Sylvia Altman Tech Prep Scholarship
Jennifer Findley ..... M/M Robert Calloway Scholarship
James Zajdel ..... Debartolo Scholarship
Nathan Belanger ..... Alexander D'Angio Scholarship
Seleta Barson ..... Michael Ciklin Endowed Scholarship
Lisa Coolidge..... Michael Ciklin Endowed Scholarship
Sheryl Gilman ..... Michael Ciklin Endowed Scholarship
John Abbott ..... Matthew Eissey Endowed Scholarship
Lora Baer ..... Matthew Eissey Endowed Scholarship
Thu Thien Nguyen... Matthew Eissey Endowed Scholarship
Richard Castagnoli ..... General Scholarship
Maria Dom ..... General Scholarship
Samantha Downes ..... General Scholarship
Shane Maxwell ..... General Scholarship
Daoris Williams..... General Scholarship
Sheri Dragan ..... Foundation Scholarship
Laura Failoni ..... Foundation Scholarship
Rosa Gamboa..... Foundation Scholarship
Susan George..... Foundation Scholarship
Tressica James..... Foundation Scholarship
David Medina ..... Foundation Scholarship
Heather Parenteau..... Foundation Scholarship
Gaudy Soto ..... Foundation Scholarship
Erin Cook ..... Glynn Stone Scholarship
Carolyn French ..... Nursing Challenge/West Palm Beach Woman's Club
Lesley Holecsko . Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Daniel Mondragon ..... Glades Scholarship
Mark Singer .... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Richard Sandell . Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Scott Dunbar..... Grad Day Scholarship
Jeff Harvey..... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Maria Almazan ... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Rose Madelyn Hylkema . Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Dolline Knowles... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Tracey Nichols.... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Patricia Robinson.. Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
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Vivolyn McKenzie . Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Sandra Tellex..... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
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Alicia Thomas .... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Garillo Harrison... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Mary Raiman..... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Phebe Wilmot .... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Eleonora Vasquez... International Student - To pay tuition
Latreshia Henry.... Blood Bank Scholarship/Eissey Campus
Laura McDonald... Blood Bank Scholarship/Eissey Campus
Craig Pike ..... Blood Bank Scholarship/Eissey Campus
Joshua Quick..... Blood Bank Scholarship/Eissey Campus
Carol Woods ..... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Maria Dom ..... General Scholarship/Executive Women
Jennifer Neal ..... Gladys E. Scheick Scholarship
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Sandria Clarke-Colstock ..... Otto J. Mink Scholarship
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Sandria Clarke-Colstock .... Gladys E. Scheick Scholarship
David Dickenson..... McDonald's McScholarship
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Rose Mack..... General Scholarship
Candace Maggivanti ..... Gladys E. Scheick Scholarship
Shane Maxwell.. General Scholarship (P.B. Gardens Rotary)
Brian Watson ..... Glades Scholarship
Ronald John Delong..... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Jennifer Tadlock ..... Golf Scholarship
Wesley Hawk..... Golf Scholarship
Tanzameka Brown..... Golf Scholarship
Anien Torrecilla..... Golf Scholarship
Stephanie Pate ..... Golf Scholarship
Douglas Schaper..... Golf Scholarship
Garold Motes ..... Golf Scholarship
Genove Ramirez ..... Golf Scholarship
Alicia Quintero ..... Golf Scholarship
Lael Burns..... Edith & Ben Roberts Scholarship
Nicole Kelefas..... William A. Mosow Scholarship
William Richards..... Sylvia Altman Tech Prep Scholarship
Seleta Barson ..... Michael Ciklin Endowed Scholarship
Margaret Rachel Bell..... Otto J. Mink Scholarship
Robert Nuccio ..... General Scholarship
Dwayne Dixon..... General Scholarship/K.E.E.P.
Jason Fleckenstein..... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Rich Steri ..... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Jacqueline Weisbecker..... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Matthew Mumame ..... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Amie Lynne Christensen ..... Nursing Challenge/Dental Hygiene Society
Sheila Conway . Nursing Challenge/Dental Hygiene Society
Ivan Cool ..... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
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Lesley Holecsko . Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Nadene Kirby... Nursing Challenge/Dental Hygiene Society
George Suarez .. Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Rani DeMarco... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Emily Reyes ..... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Christine Berling ..... General Scholarship/American Lung Association
Rosa Carter ..... Dental Hygiene-Allison Greschler
Cordelia Copelin ..... Hilda Dobbins Scholarship
Jessica Leigh Houvouras..... Hilda Dobbins Scholarship
Philip Levenstein ..... General Scholarship/American Lung Association
Leafy L. Minus.... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Rosemarie Whittles... General Scholarship/American Lung Association
Satu Lehto..... General Scholarship
Kay Ellen Mitchell..... Crossroads Foundation Fund/ Equity Award
Damir Kadribasic.. S. Campus Foundation/Golf Scholarship
Goran Kadribasic.. S. Campus Foundation/Golf Scholarship
Dana Abrams..... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Michelle Dority ... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Tressie Haliburton . Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
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Giana Field ..... Blood Bank Scholarship/Eissey Campus
Cathy Curry ..... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
Deardre Read ..... Blood Bank Scholarship/Eissey Campus
Harry Sparks ... Nursing Challenge/Paramedic Scholarship
Abbey Funk ..... South Campus/Literature Award
Heather Varsallone..... Scholarship Award/Eissey Campus
Leo Angelo Perez..... Glades Scholarship
Norma Pryce-Brown.... Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund
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Tina Hartzellstrauss.... Allison Greschler Scholarship Fund
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Anne Packwood .. Crossroads Henderson Foundation Fund

DECA Students Win National Honors

Palm Beach Community College Central Campus students representing the Delta Epsilon Chi chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) were recognized at the 37th National Career Development Conference in Denver.

Colleen Storr received first place in Fashion Merchandising Promotional Plan. Tom Noonan and Allain McCoy placed in the top ten in the International Marketing team competition. Faculty adviser Susan Thompson is DECA's board of directors' chairperson for the state of Florida.

L-R: PBCC student Colleen Storr and DECA faculty adviser Susan Thompson

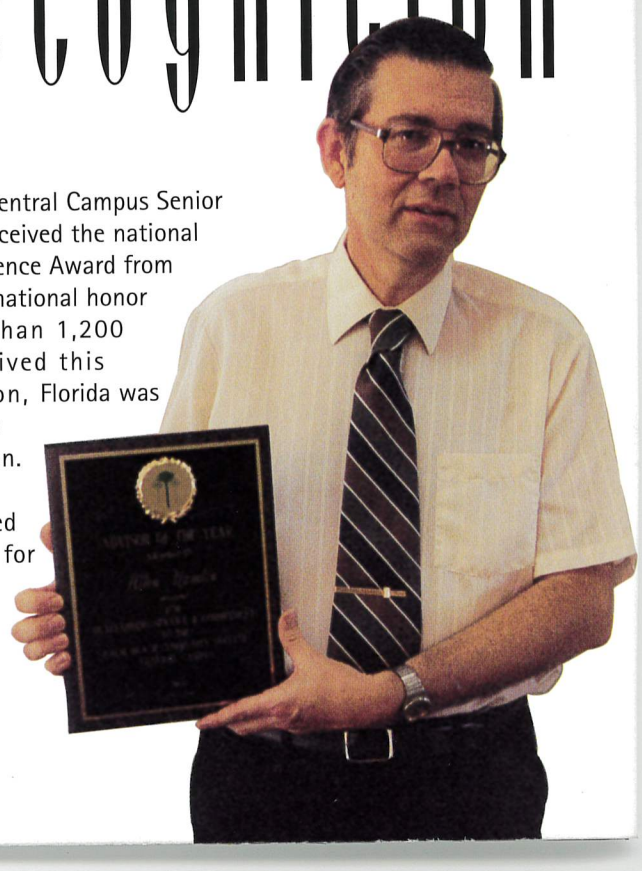
PBCC STUDENTS OBSERVE ECLIPSE

The physics department at Palm Beach Community College hosted a trip to the island of Curacao in February to conduct observations on the total eclipse of the sun. Using two telescopes by charged couple device cameras, PBCC students recorded images of the solar disk and the full extent of the solar corona. Additionally, the group uploaded live images of the eclipse to their web site, allowing the event to be viewed worldwide.

Participating students later shared their experiences with the Palm Beach County School District through workshops and presentations. Central Campus Senior Instructor John Berryman serves as sponsor for the Physics and Astronomy Club.

In Recognition

In other recognition, Central Campus Senior Instructor Allen Hamlin received the national Advisers Continued Excellence Award from the Phi Theta Kappa international honor society. Out of more than 1,200 advisers, only 20 received this recognition. In addition, Florida was honored as one of the top three regions in the nation. Hamlin is the regional coordinator and has served as PBCC chapter adviser for 20 years.



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Dr. Helen B. Franke and Dr. Dennis P. Gallon

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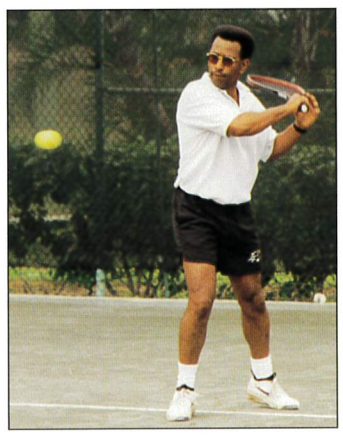

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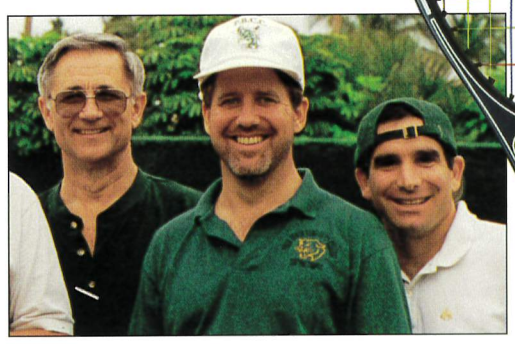

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EMERITUS FACULTY ASSOCIATION

The Palm Beach Community College Emeritus Faculty Association (EFA) was formed several years ago for the purpose of providing an opportunity for retiring faculty and administrators to continue their active association with the College. Spearheaded by the efforts of then Vice President of Planning and Information Systems Elisabeth W. Erling and supported by the College administration, the group held their first organizational meeting in 1992.

Currently, Mary Bosworth serves as EFA's president. She is assisted by Vice President Jim Tanner, Secretary Sylvia Meeker and Treasurer Franklin Saunders.

In addition to giving retiring employees a format for maintaining their alliance with PBCC, EFA members can be called upon to participate in various educational endeavors.

Elisabeth Erling

"Palm Beach Community College has played an important role in the lives of hundreds of teachers and administrators. Many who retired after successful careers left behind not only colleagues but treasured friends. The Emeritus Faculty Association allows us to continue this long-standing relationship and remain a viable part of the institution which has impacted us both personally and professionally for so many years."

...Elisabeth Erling
Co-founder and former president of
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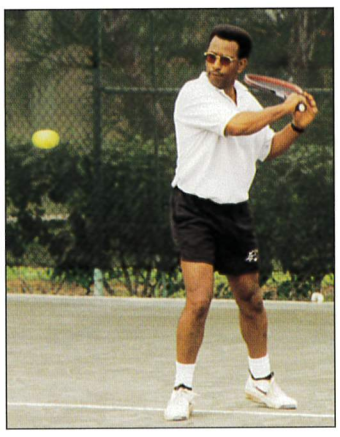

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PBCC Hosts Boys' Choir

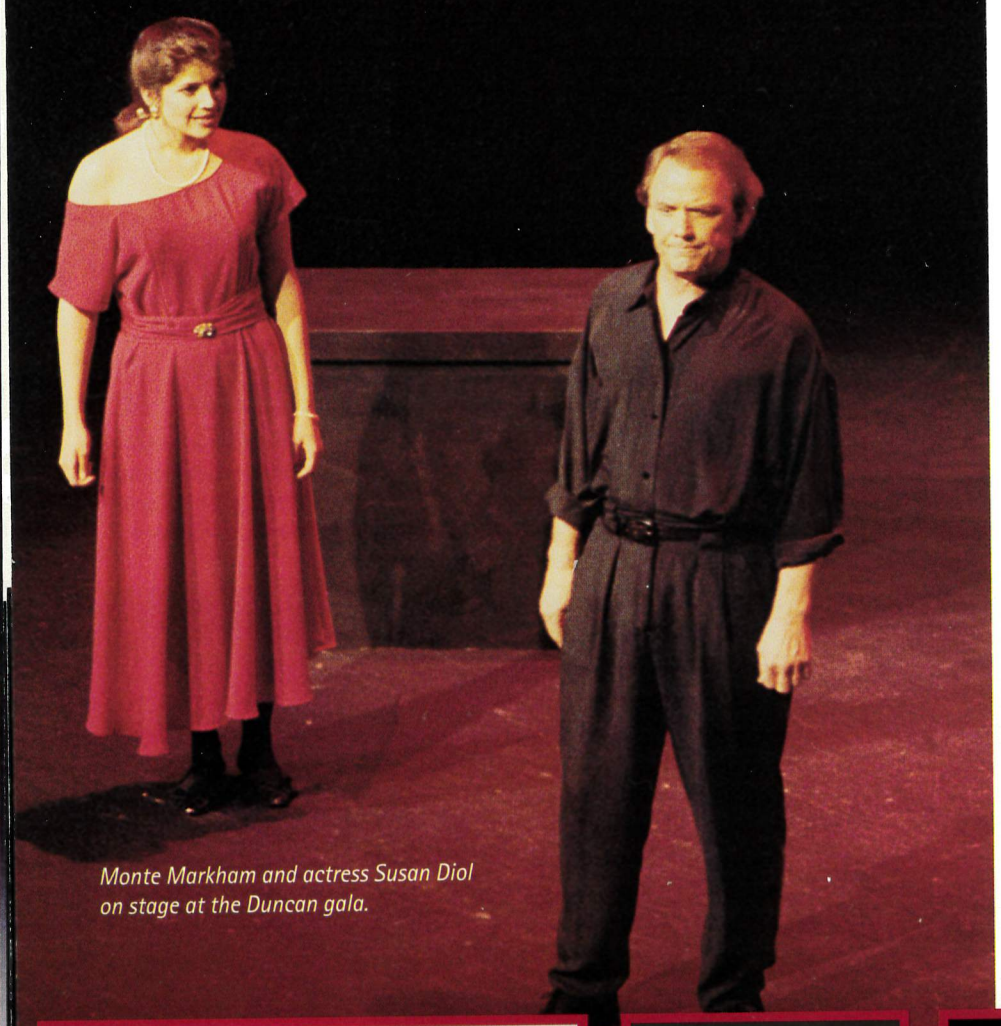
In January, Palm Beach Community College's Central Campus and the William T. Dwyer High School Choral Department co-hosted a concert featuring the Boys' Choir of Tallahassee and the Palm Beach County Martin Luther King Jr. Honor Choir. The sold-out event brought more than 500 guests to PBCC's Duncan Theatre in Lake Worth.

The Boys' Choir, under the auspices of the Florida State University School of Social Work, is a community-outreach program for 7 to 18-year old males attending public and private schools in the Tallahassee area. Formed in 1995, it strives to prepare its members for future challenges by focusing on music, discipline and academic excellence.

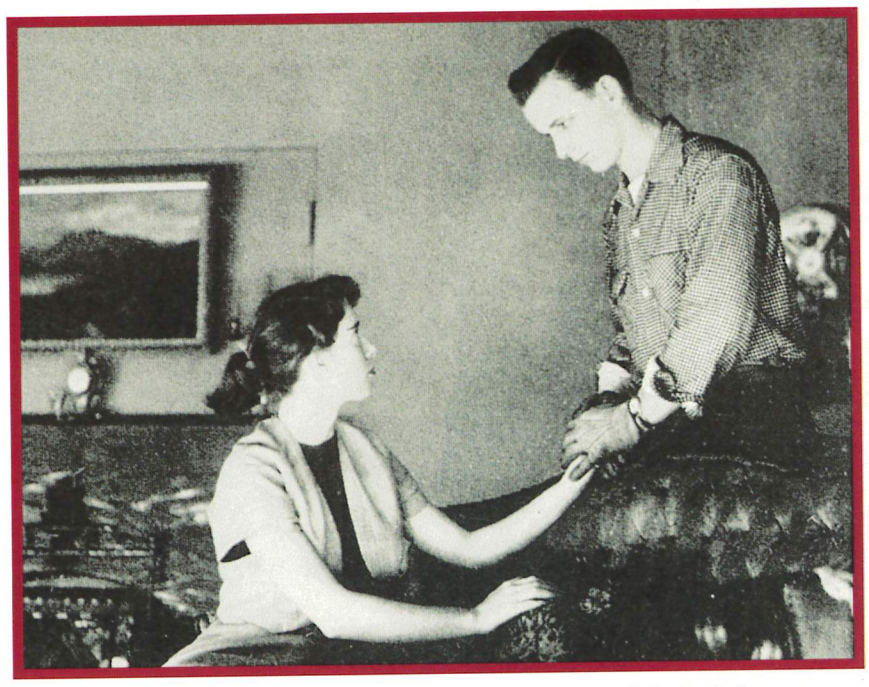
The principal goal of both the Boys' Choir and the Palm Beach County Martin Luther King Jr. Honor Choir is to make a positive impact on the lives of young people.

The Boys' Choir of Tallahassee performed at the presidential inauguration of Dr. Dennis P. Gallon

MONTE MARKHAM RECEIVES FACC DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD



Monte Markham and actress Susan Diol on stage at the Duncan gala.

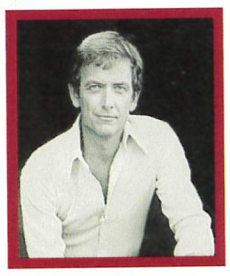


A teenage Monte Markham learns his craft at Palm Beach Junior College

Palm Beach Community College alumnus Monte Markham was presented with the 1997 LeRoy Collins Distinguished Alumni Award for Region V at the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) 48th Annual Convention in Tampa. The award, named after Florida's late former governor, recognizes outstanding community college alumni.

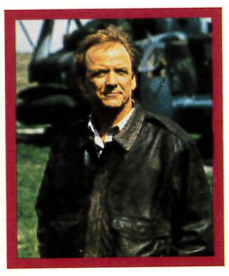
Markham graduated from PBCC in 1955. An acclaimed actor/director/producer for more than 30 years, he has appeared in numerous theatrical, film and television productions.

The FACC award recognizes Markham's professional achievements as well as his ongoing support of PBCC. In 1992, Markham returned to the College where he appeared in a Shakespearean production honoring his mentor, PBCC's legendary teacher Watson B. Duncan III. He also narrated the locally produced film documentary, *Good Night, Sweet Prince: A Tribute to Watson B. Duncan III.*



Monte and the late Watson B. Duncan III

Monte and Duncan's widow, Honey Duncan



FACC's 1997 Distinguished Alumni Award winner Monte Markham and his wife Klair are pictured with PBCC President Dennis P. Gallon

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On behalf of the Palm Beach Community College Foundation, we would like to thank all the donors, both individual and corporate, for their generous support this past fiscal year. As a result of your contributions, scores of deserving students in Palm Beach County will be afforded the opportunity to pursue their higher education goals. This support has also enabled the College to offer innovative faculty development programs to reward teachers for outstanding service and professionalism.

PBCC has been, and continues to be, a vital resource in the community. Each year, the College offers postsecondary instruction and career training to nearly 50,000 students at four campus sites. Many of these individuals will remain in the community and become contributing, productive residents.

We greatly appreciate your efforts, and we want to thank you again for supporting the mission of Palm Beach Community College.

Sincerely,

Douglas Johansen
President, PBCC Foundation

Abby Begel
Director of Development

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The Palm Beach Community College Foundation was established in 1973 to encourage, solicit, receive and administer gifts and bequests of property for scientific, educational, developmental and charitable purposes, all for the advancement of PBCC and its objectives. The Foundation works with College departments as well as various individuals and agencies within the state and community.

The Foundation also owns and operates the Museum of Contemporary Art, provides funding for Endowed Faculty Chairs and raises scholarship funds.

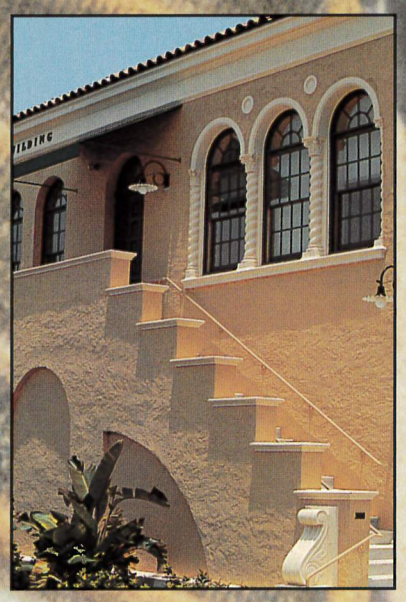
PBCC'S HISTORIC BUILDING REOPENS

First home of Palm Beach Community College circa 1933

The restoration work on Palm Beach Community College's historic building has been completed. The facility, named after Count Adolph and Countess Henrietta de Hoernle, is now officially open for use. The 1927 structure, located at the site of the old Twin Lakes High School, was PBCC's original home.

One of the first events to be held in the renovated building was the March meeting of the PBCC District Board of Trustees. The facility was designed for joint use as an educational and community center for residents of the downtown area.

More than $1,500,000 was raised to restore the site, including a $250,000 donation from the de Hoernles. The two-story, Mediterranean Revival-style building is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



Today, after tremendous restoration efforts, the building is a historical landmark.

PBCC Receives Quantum Grant

In 1998, Palm Beach Community College received a $675,000 grant from the Quantum Foundation. This represents the largest grant ever given to the College for academic programs and will be used to help students who are academically challenged.

The money will be given over a three-year period, but a majority – $450,000 – will be received in the 1998-99 academic year. A large portion of the funds will go toward the purchase of personal computers and supporting instructional software. Additionally, part-time temporary academic advisers will be hired to work with students in courses with high failure rates, and many teaching and support hours will be extended in the evening and over weekends.

The Quantum Foundation is a local private philanthropic group that supports education and health services. It is estimated that the grant will enable an additional 650 students a year to pass high-risk courses.

Dr. Gallon and Quantum Foundation President Jeannette M. Corbett

DOLLY & HOMER HAND

Long-time Palm Beach Community College Trustees Dolly and Homer Hand have been an integral part of PBCC for several decades. Dolly, a PBCC alumna, went on to earn a law degree from Stetson University. In 1973, she was named to the PBCC Board of Trustees, where she served with distinction for 16 years.

After being appointed to the PBCC Board in 1989, Homer still continues to serve. He is regarded as one of the group's most respected and devoted trustees.

In addition to their contributions of time and talent, the Hands have been recognized for their philanthropy. Over the years, their generous efforts have impacted the College and numerous community-based causes. In the field of education, for instance, they have provided scholarship assistance to scores of deserving students. They were also instrumental in the creation of PBCC's Glades Campus in Belle Glade in 1972 and the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center which opened in 1982.

In recognition of their outstanding contributions, Governor Lawton Chiles presented them with Florida's Heartland Award which recognizes those who exemplify long-term commitment and service to communities.

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MRS. PATRICIA THORNE

PATRICIA THORNE PRESENTED A DONATION TO THE PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION IN MEMORY OF HER LATE HUSBAND, DR. ROSCOE THORNE. THE GIFT WILL ESTABLISH AN ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIR OF NURSING FOR $45,000 AND AN ENDOWED NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF $30,000.

ADDITIONALLY, THE STATE OF FLORIDA WILL PROVIDE A FOUR-DOLLAR MATCH FOR EVERY SIX DOLLARS DONATED BY THORNE. BOTH FUNDS ARE ESTABLISHED IN PERPETUITY, AND ONLY THE INCOME ON THE GIFTS WILL BE USED FOR THE AWARDS.

Dr. Dennis P. Gallon and Mrs. Patricia Thorne

Dr. Koch

DR. FLOYD KOCH, A RETIRED DENTIST, PRESENTED THE PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION WITH ITS FIRST CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST FOR $102,000. KOCH HAD PREVIOUSLY DONATED MORE THAN $40,000 TO A SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR PBCC'S DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

Endowed Chairs

THE PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION CREATED THE ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIR PROGRAM TO REWARD OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE, STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR A CREATIVE ACTIVITY BY A FULL-TIME TEACHING FACULTY MEMBER WHICH WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT PBCC AND ITS STUDENTS AND ENHANCE THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM.

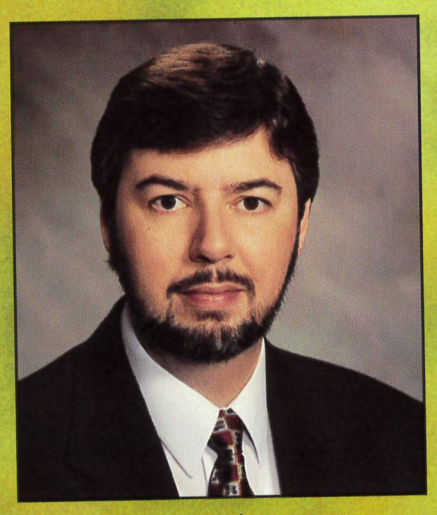
The following faculty members were awarded Endowed Chairs for the 1998-2000 term:

Central Campus Professor JUDY CAMPBELL was presented with the **Forrest C. Lattner Chair**. Campbell, one of the longest-serving members of the nursing faculty, joined the College in 1970. *"I am honored to have been selected as the first recipient of the Lattner Endowed Chair in Nursing. My project, which I believe is exciting, involves the integration of video-conferencing via laptop computer into the clinical supervisory portion of the Mental Health Nursing course. Students will be a mere click away from the instructor even when off-site with patients. The long-term goal is to launch PBCC nursing into an active telehealth patient care mode,"* Campbell added.

Judy Campbell

Central Campus Associate Professor KAREN B. GATTOZZI, a full-time faculty member since 1988, was awarded the **Sensormatic Chair**. Gattozzi, who earned a J.D. degree, teaches legal assistant and law-related courses. Gattozzi said, *"Many thanks to Sensormatic and the Selection Committee for giving me the opportunity to pursue American Bar Association Approval of our legal assistant program. Obtaining this credential will enhance our paralegal course offerings and provide a nationally recognized benchmark enabling our graduates to more effectively compete for opportunities in the workplace. I look forward to starting the work required to bring this national standard to our College program."*

Karen Gattozzi



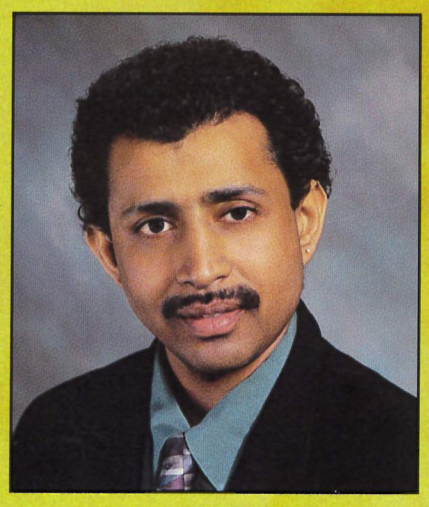
Robert Jones

Central Campus Senior Instructor ROBERT JONES, a member of the music department, received the **SunFest Chair**. Jones, who came to PBCC in 1978, teaches keyboard instruments. *"I want to express my sincerest appreciation for providing me the opportunity to receive the SunFest Endowed Faculty Chair. SunFest Inc. has provided an excellent opportunity for the music and art faculty of Palm Beach Community College to enhance the fine arts program, and I will do my best to meet this challenge,"* Jones said.

Central Campus Senior Instructor SOPHIA KLOPP, awarded the **Palm Beach Kennel Club Chair**, has been a full-time member of the business faculty since 1986. *"I am thrilled to help bring 21st century technology into the classroom. My study evaluates computer simulation software for the business classroom, getting the student involved in the real world dynamics of management, marketing, and accounting. Many thanks to the Palm Beach Kennel Club for making this Endowed Chair possible and for bringing the future that much closer for our students."*

Sophia Klopp

Central Campus Senior Instructor JOANNE NIKIDES received the **Motorola Chair.** Nikides, a member of the business department, has been an accounting instructor at PBCC since 1987. Nikides said, *"I'm delighted about the opportunity afforded to our accounting students through the Motorola Endowed Chair. The Chair allows us to purchase handheld PCs to use in the classroom. Our students will certainly benefit from this interesting new application of technology."*



Roger Ramsammy

Central Campus Associate Professor ROGER RAMSAMMY is the recipient of the **Edward M. Eissey Chair**. Ramsammy is a member of the science faculty where he teaches genetics, microbiology, anatomy and physiology. He came to PBCC in 1994.

Eissey Campus Associate Professor BARBARA SCHEFFER received the **George and Wilma Elmore Chair of Business Administration**. Scheffer, a practicing attorney, has been a member of the business faculty since 1987 and teaches government, law and legal assistant courses. *"I am happily looking forward to working with Professor Gattozzi as we combine efforts under two endowed chairs to achieve American Bar Certification for PBCC's Legal Assisting program. Our graduates, past and future, will surely benefit from the prestige and quality that this certification will bring to the program and College, in general. I am honored by and grateful for having been selected,"* Scheffer said.

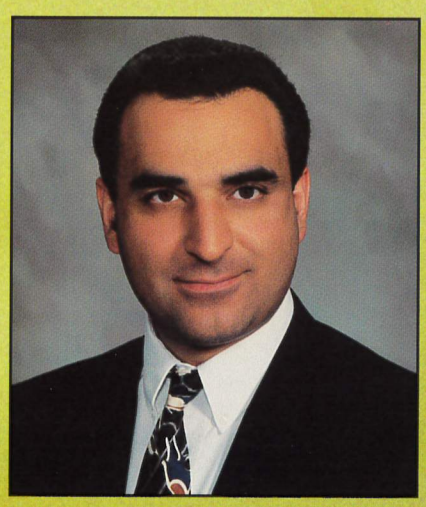
Also, the **Glades Campus Endowed Chair**, awarded for the 1998-99 term, was presented to Senior Instructor TONY SIASSI, who teaches mathematics at the Belle Glade Campus. Siassi became a full-time faculty member in 1997. *"I am honored to be the recipient of the endowed chair for the 'Fabulous' Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College,"* Siassi said.

Barbara Scheffer

In addition to the above recipients, five faculty members were presented with endowed chairs for 1997-99. They include:

Central Campus Senior Instructor JOHN BERRYMAN received the **Barnett Bank Chair**. Berryman, who teaches physics, also serves as faculty adviser for the Physics and Astronomy Club, which he founded. He came to PBCC in 1994. *"Integration of inquiry-based learning modes with state-of-the-art facilities affirms the importance of collaborative science education and technological literacy,"* Berryman said.

South Campus Senior Instructor JEANNE BOONE was presented with the **Sun-Sentinel Chair**. Boone, who became a full-time faculty member in 1993, teaches health-related courses at



Tony Siassi

the Boca Raton Campus. Commenting on the award, Boone said, *"My sincere thanks go to the Sun-Sentinel for giving me this opportunity to develop the wellness program for the faculty, staff and students on South Campus."*

Central Campus Assistant Professor HELEN HULL received the **CSR/Rinker Materials Chair**. Hull has been teaching nursing classes at the College for 17 years. *"As the recipient of the Rinker Endowed Chair, I have been able to gain technological knowledge to help my students, especially in the field of computer testing. I'm looking forward to incorporating computer presentations in my class content during the second year of this award. I have also been a resource person for fellow faculty members as they become exposed to computers and the Internet. I am very grateful to have received this award,"* Hull said.

Central Campus Senior Instructor PATRICIA H. JOHNSON was awarded the **IBM Chair.** Johnson began teaching science classes at PBCC in 1977. *"I am honored to be awarded the IBM Technology Endowed Chair. The money has paid for equipment and training in multimedia authoring. I am developing software to enhance learning in microbiology laboratory courses,"* Johnson said.

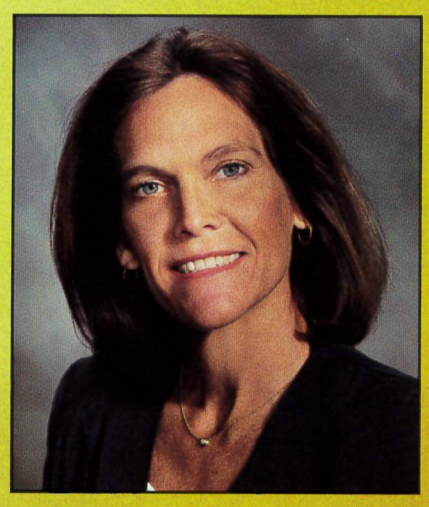
Central Campus Senior Instructor VICKI SCHEURER was awarded the **Joe and Emily Lowe Foundation Chair.** A member of the communications faculty, Scheurer formerly served as faculty adviser to the student newspaper, the *Beachcomber.* She joined the College in 1988. *"Having a meaningful, productive career is an important ingredient in a successful life. Because of the generosity of the Joe and Emily Lowe Foundation, I have had the opportunity to explore various aspects of the career search and to share this information with our students at PBCC. It has been a very rewarding experience,"* Scheurer said.

Not pictured:

John Berryman, Barnett Bank Chair

Patricia H. Johnson, IBM Chair

Joanne Nikides, Motorola Chair



Jeanne Boone

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Museum of Contemporary Art

J. Patrick Lannan, world-renowned collector and supporter of contemporary art, spent decades amassing one of the most significant collections of post-1960 art objects in all media. Lannan placed great emphasis on experimental work by younger, emerging artists. He housed this dynamic collection in the Lannan Museum, a renovated 1939 art deco movie theater in downtown Lake Worth, Florida.

In 1989, the Lannan Foundation donated its museum building and its entire glass, ceramics and kinetic art collection to the Palm Beach Community College Foundation. With the collection as its base, the Foundation has developed a complete museum program. Today, there is no other contemporary art museum of this caliber within 100 miles.

The Museum of Contemporary Art of Palm Beach Community College presents a permanent collection, rotating exhibitions and presentations focusing on contemporary ideas in the visual arts. The Museum commits itself as a dynamic educational resource to students, professional artists and the community. With the support of PBCC and membership from both public and private sectors, the Museum has established a reputation for presenting exhibitions of the highest quality.

Notable exhibitions from the Museum's 1997-1998 series include *Beatrice Wood: A Centennial Tribute*. The exhibition celebrated the ceramic works of Wood, who was known for her lusterware, her unique glazes and her longevity – she created her magnificent ceramics until she recently died at 105. The Museum also featured works by a renowned African-American color field painter in *Raymond Saunders: Recent Works*.

In addition, *Kinetic Sculpture from the Lannan Collection* is a long-term installation featuring moving sculpture that was originally collected by the Museum's founder.

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